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COLLEGE SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO N.S.F.A.

Students Problems Are Voiced in 8 Discussion Groups.

Albert Schumacher, Wartburg student president, and Sigmund Sandrock, senior council member, represented Wartburg at the fifteenth congress of the National Student Federation of America, which was held at the University of Minnesota December 27-31 inclusive. Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Sandrock are the first students ever to represent Wartburg at this congress, and report the fact that Iowa State college and Wartburg were the only Iowa schools represented.

The purpose of the congress is "to promote stronger and more progressive forms of student government" and the thesis of the convention was "The Students Face a World Crisis." Principal problem faced by the delegation was the institution of a front against the forces combined to create the crisis—war abroad, racial, religious, and political intolerance and domestic difficulties.

Topics Discussed

The subjects under discussion in the eight round-table sessions which were held included problems concerning structure of student government; student conduct discipline, and the honor system; campus financial problems; freshman orientation; election systems; revitalization of student government; student, faculty, and administrative relations; and student participation in curriculum change. Complete notes and reports of every discussion will be placed in the library where they will be available to every interested student.

Among the resolutions passed are the following: NSFA strongly endorses the disclosing of information concerning purposes and schemes of political groups in the United States, but definitely objects to the methods used by the Dies commitee, such as incompetent witnesses, using opinions of just one group on which to base judgment, etc., in getting this information; NSFA opposes censorship of any campus press by faculty; NSFA favors continuation and extension of the NYA; opposes participation of the U. S. in any foreign war.

Shall Wartburg Join?

Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Sandrock agreed that "there could be nothing more beneficial to an active student government" than participation in such a congress, and advise that "Wartburg join as soon as Wartburg delegates can contribute as well as receive information."

STUDENTS

of Music Present January Broadcast.

"None but the Lonely Heart," a solo by Tchaikowsky, sung by Dorothy Krueger, opened the January broadcast presented by the Wartburg music department last Friday from 5 to 5:30 o'clock. Miss Krueger was accompanied at the piano by Gretchen Hanff. Richard Bunge sang the solo, "When I Have Sung My Songs," by Earnest Charles, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Mardorf. A violin solo, "Dance Hongroise," by Bahm, was played by Lorraine Eckstein, accompanied by Faythe Brooks at the piano. Irene Drewelow sang two numbers and was accompanied by Ruth Mardorf. The first number by Miss Drewelow was Cyril Scott's "Lullaby," and the second, "When I Was Seventeen," a Swedish folk song. Helen Thompson played a piano solo, "Impromptu in C Sharp Minor," by Rhemhold. The program was concluded with a solo, "Sappis Ode," by Brahms, sung by Dorothy Krueger. Gretchen Hanff accompanied Miss Krueger on the piano.

Noted Pianist

Jerold Frederic, well known concert pianist, presented a piano concert in a return engagement Thursday, Jan. 18 on the Wartburg Lyceum program.

FREDERIC GIVES PIANO CONCERT

250 Thrilled by Return Engagement of Noted Virtuoso.

Janice Black

Music lovers of Waverly thrilled to the brilliant performance of Jerold Frederic, famed pianist, when he appeared in the Wartburg auditorium Thursday evening. This was Frederic's second appearance at Wartburg.

Frederie opened his concert with the "Prelude and Fugue, D Major", by Bach-Busoni, followed by three Chopin compositions: "Valse, A Flat Major," Opus 64, Number 63, "Nocturne, D Flat," Opus 27, Number 2, and "Polonaise, A Flat Major," Opus 53.

Included in the last portion of his concert were two of his own impromptus, "E Flat Minor" and "E Major," "Chant Polonaise, (Maiden's Wish)," by Chopin-Liszt, "Melodie," Opus 16, Number 2, by Paderewski, and "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody", by Liszt.

An audience of more than 250 was impressed by Frederic's artistic ability and interpretation of the "Twelfth Hungarian Rhapsody" and demanded encores, which were graciously given. For his second encore Frederic played the beautiful, "Liebesstraum," by Liszt.

FACULTY WOMEN HONOR BRIDES

Miss Wilma Bates, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Roger Brogue has recently been announced, and Mrs. H. E. Hodgman, nee Miss Charlotte Klyng, were honored at the regular meeting of the Wartburg Women's club held in Wartburg hall Jan. 17.

The honorees were presented with two large wool blankets as wedding gifts from this organization and the Wartburg faculty.

Miss Dorothea Kraushaar entertained the group with a piano selection from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" written in three parts: prologue, nocturne, and wedding march. This was followed with a cradle song by Palmgren.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Pichelmeyer, Cotterman, and Cornils.

Swensen To Address Rotary, Church Group

Professor A. W. Swensen was asked to address the Rotary club of Waterloo on Monday of this week. He has also been asked to speak before the Men's club of the Evangelical church here in Waverly, Wednesday night at 7:30. At both places he will speak on the topic "Coincidence of Alcohol in Highway Fatalities and Correlation Between Degree of Intoxication and Concentration of Ethyl Alcohol in Body Fluids."

DEATH CLAIMS NOTED CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIAN

Dr. M. Fritschel, Retired Sem President, Passes on.

Dr. Maximillian E. C. Fritschel prominent Wartburg seminary professor and retired president, passed away on the afternoon of New Year's day at the Finley hospital in Dubuque.

Dr. Emanuel Poppen, Columbus, Ohio, president of the American Lutheran church, paid tribute to the work of Dr. Fritschel during the sermon preached at the funeral services Thursday, Jan. 4. Dr. R. M. Reu, acting president of Wartburg seminary, officiated at services in the Wartburg chapel. Organ selections were played by Dr. A. Jagnow, and student musical organizations sang at the chapel, church, and in the cemetery.

Liturgist for the service at St John's Lutheran church in Dubuque was the Rev. H. W. Siefkes, Monona, president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran church. The Rev. Sigmund Sandrock, Bellevue, chairman of the executive board of Wartburg seminary read the obituary. Prof. Samuel Salszmann Wartburg seminary, officiated at the graveside.

Dr. Fritschel was seventy-one years old and serving his forty-ninth year on the faculty teaching courses in life of Christ, cursory reading, and Hebrew. In addition he has always been prominent in the work of the Church apart from his teaching.

CONCERT

Band Presents Program During Convo Period.

The Wartburg college band, under the direction of Prof. E. G. Heist, played for Wartburg students and faculty during convocation Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the gymnasium. Numbers were announced by Prof. Heist who added a bit of humor to the program with his unique introductions.

The program consisted of the following numbers: a march entitled "Little Traveler," by Jewell; "Concentration Overture," by Hazel; a bass solo by William Weiblen, accompanied on the piano by Faythe Brooks; a portion of Lohengrin by Richard Wagner; and "Class Mates March," by Grabel.

The bass solo, presented by Mr. Weiblen, was played on a new bass horn which was purchased by the school shortly before the holidays.

Editor

Rudolf Andersen, junior pre-the from Lamberton, Minn., was elected editor of the Trumpet to replace Lew Holm, who resigned recently.

DR. SHEATSLEY MAIN SPEAKER

Second Annual Religious Emphasis Week to Open Feb. 7; Special Services.

Dr. C. V. Sheatsley, executive secretary of foreign missions of the India section of the American Lutheran church will be the main speaker of Wartburg's second annual religious emphasis week which will be observed from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 7, through Sunday, Feb. 11. He will speak at a service to be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11. This service will formally close the program of this week.

Our daily convocations will feature President Braulick, Rev. Walter Fritschel of Charles City, and Rev. W. Ecklor of the local Methodist Episcopal church on Feb. 7, 8, and 9, respectively.

The aim of this week is to stimulate personal religion and Bible study on the part of each student which then should be continued throughout the Lenten season.

Plans have been made for special sunrise devotion services and evening chapel services.

BRAULICK VISITS WASHINGTON ALUMNUS

Pres. Braulick, on his recent trip east visited with Doctor H. Krieger, alumnus of Wartburg, who is at present curator of the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D. C. He has made an international name for himself in the field of anthropological research.

Student Body Elects Rudy Andersen Trumpet Editor

Wiederaenders, Hanff, and Mardorf Appointed to Posts.

Rudolf Andersen, junior pre-theological student from Lamberton, Minn., was elected editor of the Wartburg Trumpet in a student election held Friday, Jan. 12. He succeeds Lewis Holm whose resignation was announced just prior to the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Andersen has served the Trumpet staff as associate editor for the past semester. Previous to this he has filled the positions of co-news editor, assistant advertising manager, co-sports editor of the Freshman issue, and reporter.

"Rudy" is a familiar figure on the campus aside from his journalistic activities. This is his third year as a member of the Wartburg choir, Pre-the society, and Luther League. At present he is serving as president of the Junior class and vice-president of the choir. In the field of athletics "Rudy" has participated in B squad basketball, track, intramural football and basketball.

Staff changes include the appointment of Betty Wiederanders to the position of associate editor and Gretchen Hanff and Ruth Mardorf to the co-news editorship. Mr. Holm plans to continue his connection with the Trumpet as a reporter.

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETS TO TAKE CARE OR BUSINESS

The Wartburg Board of Regents met at Wartburg college, Waverly, Wednesday, Jan. 17, to transact regular business.

One of the matters before the board is the boys' dormitory project. They also discussed the advisability of hiring a full-time Christianity professor and introducing an Industrial Arts course.

DEBATE SQUAD DOWNS PEACOCKS AND TEACHERS

Wins Thirteen of Fifteen Debates To Begin New Year.

Winning five out of six debates with Upper Iowa University at Fayette on Jan. 10 and gaining victories in eight out of nine contests with Iowa State Teachers college in a round-robin tournament at Wartburg on Jan. 12, the Wartburg college debate squad made an auspicious beginning for 1940.

With two professors from Upper Iowa acting as judges the local squad participated in three rounds of debate on the neutrality question with Upper Iowa. Martin Leeseberg, Lena Wis., and Raymond Kronberger, Spencer, Wis., representing Wartburg on the negative, won in the first round and tied Upper Iowa's crack team in the last round. Theodore Schultz, Gillett, Wis., teamed up with Leeseberg on the affirmative in the second round to win another contest.

Karl Landgrebe, Readlyn, Ia., and Edwin Schick, Eureka, S. Dak., made up the other Wartburg team and won their three contests, twice on the negative and once on the affirmative.

With one I. S. T. C. student, several Wartburg students and the Wartburg coach, Mrs. R. McKinzie, acting as judges, the Wartburg debaters downed three girls' teams, eight out of nine times.

Martin Leeseberg and Theodore Schultz won two contests, once on the affirmative and once on the negative. Rialto Roesler, Spencer, S. Dak., and Raymond Kronberger, negative, also won their two debates.

Robert Wiederaenders and William Wehrmacher, both of Waverly, debated on the negative to win, with Raymond Kronberger teaming up with Wehrmacher on the affirmative to win another in the third round.

Ervin Franke, Gaylord, Minn., and Llewellyn Hock, Strawberry Point, Ia., lost their first debate on the affirmative but won in their second contest. Karl Landgrebe and Edwin Schick let loose with both barrels to win easily on the negative.

JOHN KUETHE HONORED AT CAP

John Kuethe, '40, a former Wartburger now attending Capital university, Columbus, Ohio, was recently elected president of the Kappa Alpha Pi Honor society, according to the Capital Chimes, student publication of that institution.

Concerning the organization which Mr. Kuethe now heads the Chimes states: "Its two-fold purpose is to promote and advance the standard of scholarship at Capital university and to foster an interest in the intellectual and cultural possibilities of this school. Any student who receives an academic record of at least a 3.3, 3.4, and 3.5 point average per credit hour for each semester respectively as a freshman, sophomore, and junior, may become a member.

FORTRESS

Simplicity To Be Key Word of Annual.

Plans for the 1939-40 Wartburg College Annual have been started, according to Eleanor Gross, editor. The assignments have been given out, pictures are being taken and the entire staff is working to achieve a better and a more "different" annual. Simplicity will be the key-word in the '39-'40 Fortress. The staff are attempting to fit the annual into the background of a diary. However, this idea is not yet quite definite. It will contain eighty pages and more pictures than ever before.

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LET'S TRY HARDER!

The first semester has glided by rapidly but eventfully and we stand at the threshold of the dreaded final exams. As we look back over the past semester some of us may wonder whether we have taken advantage of all the opportunities that have been given us by Wartburg. Have we studied diligently? Or attended the excellent lyceum programs? Or become interested in some outside sports or activity?

Wartburg offers us a well rounded field of activities. Besides the regular courses a student may participate in the fields of dramatics, of music, of sports, of debate and speech and any others he may desire. Wartburg gives the students ample opportunity to prepare themselves for an active and useful life.

In other words, can we look back and say that we have tried our best? If not, let us resolve to do better in the coming semester to prepare our minds and bodies for our life work.

—T—

SPORTSMANSHIP

A very noticeable and disturbing factor at the recent basketball games has been the attitude of the crowd toward the referees and the players. There has been a definite increase in the objectionable habit of "booing" the decisions of the officials.

The officials are unprejudiced and not interested especially in having either team win. They are men who have been carefully chosen for their job and who have carefully studied the rules. We should also remember that they do make mistakes but not wilfully or maliciously. If they would they would not last long.

Let's remember this at the next games. Give the officials and the opposing players credit for what they do. An excellent basket is still an excellent basket even if the other team makes the points. Let's give them a hand then!

SENIORS

"Marie"

Hurrying across the campus, calling a cheery greeting to everyone—that's Marie.

She was born March 4, 1917, in Royal, Ill., and now lives with her brother, Reverend A. Hafermann, in Syracuse, Neb.

Marie attended high school in Maynard, Iowa, and in Dunbar, Neb. All in all, she has lived in five states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. She likes Wisconsin best—but hastily added that Iowa is all right, too.

She went to Hebron Junior college, Neb., for two years, graduated in 1937, taught school in Syracuse for one year, then came to Wartburg. She is majoring in home economics and minoring in English and German.

Marie has been in choir two years, is a member of the Hec club, Pi Sigma, Dramatics club, Luther league, and is in the pep club.

Kitten ball, ice skating, swimming, hiking, volleyball, and tennis are Marie's favorite sports. Her hobbies are cooking, sewing, drawing, reading, reading poetry, and reading in general. Her chief ambition is to be a good cook.

Marie likes variety in her movies, but tends toward the operatic type. Her favorite stars Norma Shearer, Nelson Eddy, and Jeannette McDonald. Symphonies are her favorite music. "I would be in my glory if I could hear at least one a week," she said.

Her pet peeve—"I hate gossip."

"Lorna Mae"

A familiar figure to everyone on the campus is this "brownette" senior, a native Iowan.

Lorna Mae was born on May 1, 1919, in Palmer, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cobus Folkerts. Lorna received three years of her high school education in Palmer, and the last year in Hollywood and Anihien, California. Her first year of college was spent at Wartburg. Her sophomore year she attended Fulerton junior college, California, where she received her A. A. degree. Lorna is majoring in home economics and minoring in biology.

Outside activities take up a great part of Lorna's time. She is president of the W. A. A. club, vice president of the Hec club, senior member of the student council and secretary tresaurer of the student council, member of the house council, member of the Science club, member of the Dramatics club, member of Pi Sigma, member of Luther league and is in the pep club.

As hobbies, Lorna Mae likes to knit and to travel. She has been in eighteen different states, in Old Mexico, and to the Catalina Islands. Visiting gambling ships on the high seas was one of her greatest thrills. She saw "Lost Horizon" being produced, met Carole Lombard, met Clark Gable's sister in their home, was invited up to Rosemary Lane's home, and met numerous other stars.

Lorna likes field hockey, fishing—she says deep sea fishing for barracuda is really thrilling—likes target shooting although she admitted with a grin that she is a "poor shot."

Lorna likes any kind of movies, "just so I don't see too many that are alike." For her music, she'll take sweet swing and semi-classical.

Her pet peeves is "People who stumble over rocks in their own doorway to sweep a pebble off mine."

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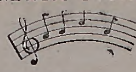

Gustav Spletstoesser, sophomore, played a clarinet solo "Oh, Blessed Virgin" by Wagner for convocation Thursday, Dec. 14. His accompanist was Ruth Mardorf.

—M—

A sextette composed of Deloris Prior and Lucile Bigalk, sopranos; Margaret Schlueter and Ruth Mardorf, second sopranos; and Gretchen Hanff and Vivian LaBahn, altos, sang "O Holy Night" by Adam for convocation Friday, Dec. 15. Their accompanist was Faythe Brooks.

—M—

For the German club meeting held in convocation hall Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, Ruth Mardorf played a piano solo "O Sanctissima" by Spindler. Dorothy Krueger sang several verses of the hymn "Ihr Kinderlein Kommet," accompanied by Ruth Mardorf.

—M—

Victoria Voelker played a piano solo, a variation on "Silent Night, Holy Night" by Franz Gruber at the Luther League meeting held at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening, Dec. 17. A trio composed of Anne Aardal, Betty Wiederaenders, and Lorraine Eckstein sang "Silent Night," "The Happy Christmas Comes Once More" and "O Holy Child" by Heist.

—M—

For convocation Tuesday, Jan. 9, Richard Bunge sang a baritone solo, "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Ernest Charles. His accompanist was Ruth Mardorf.

—M—

Helen Thompson and Victoria Voelker sang a duet "Abide With Me" by Jerome at a meeting of the Pi Sigma society which was held in the recreation room of Wartburg hall, Friday evening, Jan. 12. Their accompanist was Ruth Mardorf.

PRE-THE

Romans 8: 26—"All things work together for good to them that love God."

As we stand at the threshold of a New Year, we cannot help but wonder what the future may have in store for us. Will it bring sickness or health, disaster or happiness? As we look around about us today we can see only a dark cloud of war and bloodshed abroad hanging over the earth, and an ever widening number of problems in our own land—strife in American industries, disintegration in American homes, fear and agony in our own souls—and a widespread threat to the very foundations of Christianity itself.

The future is indeed very uncertain. In all this uncertainty, when no eye can peer beyond the present moment, and when no mind can comprehend the future it is indeed very reassuring to turn to the "Rock of Ages" Jesus Christ, who assures us that in spite of all reverses, troubles, and trials, that even though we lose health, wealth, friends, or even life itself, all this above our poor powers of comprehension is good for our own ultimate welfare. Has He not told us that "All things work together for good to them that love God?"

Therefore, no matter what may be ahead of us, let us remember that if we live close to Christ, if we have faith in Him, and love Him with our whole heart, with our whole soul, and with our whole mind, then we will be able to face the New Year with courage and confidence in Christ. Let us resolve to "turn again to the Lord," to come to Him daily in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and to journey by faith, in reliance on Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

—R. Kronberger.

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Missionary Writes First Impressions of New Guinea

Mission Services Simple; Natives Can't Sing Melody.

The following letter, quoted in part, was written by Missionary John Hafermann, Wartburg alumnus and graduate of the Dubuque seminary in the class of '39, who is at present located at Bergesin, New Guinea. The letter was written soon after he arrived in October and is printed through the courtesy of his family to whom it was addressed. Rev. Hafermann's sister, Marie, is a senior at Wartburg this year.

"I am finally settled here at Bergesin, which is about 40 miles from Madang. The first day we arrived at Madang they had a meeting when they decided where to station Freyberg and myself. Since I am able to speak some German, I was stationed with Missionary Welsh.

"The next day we went to church on Ragetta Island. It is about a half mile from Madang. Henkleman and a native from the school at Amron spoke. Usually a missionary and an elder of the congregation speak at a native service. They ask the people questions during the preaching.

"The next day we went on the Totol to Karkar Island, about 30 miles from Madang. When we returned I left for Amele. Dr. Braun gave me some medicine for an itch which I had. It was quite a relief to get rid of that itch. Other missionaries had such itches, rashes, etc., too, when they came.

"Since I had left my luggage there I rode back to Madang on horseback. I had walked to Amele, about 16 miles up and down hill, through streams and so forth. It took me eight hours. That is the life in New Guinea. After getting my things packed we loaded them on the Chevy which Dr. Braun had driven from Amele to the Gum river. Since there are no bridges in these parts we have to put the baggage on boats to transfer it across the river.

"The next day I left for Bergesin. Two boys carried my luggage. Ud, elder from the Amele congregation, accompanied us. He was the first one to be baptized there and has written many of the hymns that are in the hymnal we use. He is the only one that has been given permission by the elders and the congregation to administer communion to the sick and the shut-ins. He is about 55 years old.

"The way to Bergesin is still more rugged than the road from Amele to Madang. In many places it is impossible to ride on the horse. It took me about 10 hours to get there. Of course, I stopped a while on the way for lunch. It was just 5 o'clock when I came to Bergesin and there I met Mrs. Welsh just as I came to the house. She had been working in the garden. She is a very pleasant lady and is known as "Mama" Welsh. She is so considerate and friendly to everyone. Although I had something to eat at about 3 o'clock, I had to eat some lunch before taking a shower. We have showers here instead of bathtubs.

"After devotions we heard some of the natives singing praises to the Almighty. They also sang some of the native hymns. Some of the elders spoke also. Rev. Welsh translated it for me. I spoke a few words in response which Welsh, of course, translated into Amele. The natives 'flat' very much in singing our melodies, but it is not so noticeable when they sing their native hymns. When they drop too much in singing our melodies they sing an octave higher, changing right in the middle of a stanza.

"One evening I attended a meeting with Welsh in which he discussed several things with the elders. Some of the men at Igoi have two wives and want to be baptized. The elders decided against it.

". . . A number of those desiring to go to communion were not permitted to go, because they had taken part in a dance. Sorcery, adultery, and other evils are usually connected with these dances. Two native weddings were also held at this time. Both were very simple ceremonies. An elder spoke and Rev. Schaedtler performed the ceremony.

"The women in New Guinea do most of the work. They can carry quite a bit in their net sacks. They use their heads (literally) when they carry their sacks. For this reason they have their hair cut real short. It might seem as though Christianity would change some of their customs. It would be a disgrace for a woman not to carry the food and other things. Women, as well as men, smoke. They use newspapers to wrap their tobacco. I suppose you have heard from some missionaries that they chew betel nuts. They chew the nut, put some lime in their mouths to make their tongues red and chew some sort of a leaf to take the tartness out of the flavor."

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Organizations

Deutscher Verein

The Deutscher Verein held its regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 9, in Wartburg hall. The program featured a talk on "Why everyone should take a foreign language—especially German," by Professor Cornils, a German reading by Vernon Strempke, and group singing of German songs.

Pi Sigma

Mrs. E. J. Braulick spoke on missions at the regular meeting of the Pi Sigma which met Friday evening, Jan. 12. Her topic included explanations on the Women's Missionary Federation. Victoria Voelker and Helen Thompson sang a duet, "Abide With Me."

During the business meeting it was decided to give a Leap Year party.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Nelda Cornelius, Darlys Frese, Mae Eggena, and Gladys Bredall.

Pre-The

Dr. Alfred E. Haefner addressed the meeting of the Wartburg Pre-The society, Sunday, Jan. 14, speaking on the topic "Success in the Ministry." He stated that success in the ministry depends on winning and holding the confidence of the people. In this respect he compared the ministry with other professions. A contributing factor in gaining confidence is the excellence of work that is done. Dr. Haefner reminded the members of the society that the minister's special field is knowledge of the Bible and ability to apply this knowledge to conditions in the congregation.

The society in its business meeting considered a number of details in regard to the chapel services in Grossmann hall. It also decided to co-operate with the Luther League in the "Religious Emphasis Week" project.

Prayer-Fellowship

"The Triune God" constituted the subject for discussion at the January 7 meeting of Prayer Fellowship. The group of about a dozen students was led by Llewellyn Hock.

The following questions were among those presented and discussed: How is it possible that the Godhead in its trinity is present everywhere and yet Christ hanging on the cross, cried "My God, My God, why has thou forsaken me." How is it possible that the three members of the Godhead are coeternal and yet Christ was begotten of the Gather and the Holy Ghost emanated from the Father and the Son? It was agreed that it is impossible for man to understand the trinity of God.

The subject of Holy Communion will be discussed at the next meeting, on Jan. 21.

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The St. Olaf Lutheran choir under the direction of its famed choir-master, Dr. F. Melius Christiansen, will sing one of its two Iowa concerts in the Dubuque senior high school auditorium on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11. This world-renowned choral group, well known to Waverly because of its local concert last year, is being brought to Dubuque by the Wartburg seminary chorus.

For nearly thirty years the St. Olaf choristers have carried their message of sacred song into all the larger cities of America, and twice they have received the acclaim of European music lovers. This winter the choir is appearing on the west coast for a series of concerts late in January and early in February, singing in Dubuque near the conclusion of their 33-day trip. The other Iowa concert by the St. Olaf choir will be given in Fort Dodge on Feb. 11.

The choir members will be guests of the seminary students at dinner Sunday noon preceding their concert. Sam Weganast is president of the Wartburg chorus and general chairman of the concert committee, assisted by Norbert Boer. Erwin Seidel is in charge of publicity, and Art Nickel is in charge of ticket sales. Tickets for the Dubuque concert may be reserved by writing to the St. Olaf Choir Committee, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque.

POET'S CORNER

LITTLE THINGS

Look friends, what little things there be
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CALENDAR

Jan. 21—11:15 a. m. Student Council.
4:00 p. m. Prayer Fellowship.
7:30 p. m. Luther League

Jan. 22—Semester exams begin.

Jan. 26—Registration.
Basketball, Dubuque, here.

Jan. 27—Registration.

Jan. 28—11:15 a. m. Student Council.
4:00 p. m. Prayer Fellowship.

Jan. 29—7:00 p. m. Band.

Jan. 31—Basketball, Upper Iowa, there.

Feb. 2—7:30 p. m. Dramatics club.

Feb. 3—Next Trumpet.

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CONVOCATIONS FEATURE MANY SPEAKERS

Langholz, Broyles, Come Distance to Address Students.

"Everyday Religion" was the topic which President E. J. Braulick discussed in convocation on Monday, Dec. 11, pointing out that true religion is found in the common things of life—in fellowships, lessons, and discussions.

"Christ doesn't sojourn on the mountain tops," said President Braulick. "He is not on a pinnacle, showing off His omnipotence. Christ is found in the everyday events of life."

Many of us have warped ideas of religion. We look only to the future, forgetting opportunities of the present. We see Christ as a king and forget that He was once a babe.

"Christ is in every phase of life," was a comment of the speaker. "That is where he tests and tries the metal of which we are made."

Cotterman Speaks.

Comparisons between the downfall of Jerusalem cited in Luke 21 and the second coming of Christ were pointed out in convocation on Wednesday, Dec. 13, by Professor A. D. Cotterman.

"In this judgment," said Prof. Cotterman, "Jesus sounded prophetic judgment on the city as well as on the world. Jesus also sounds a note of consolation. If we remain true to Him, we have no reason to fear."

Often our faith is too weak to guide our life in the way of Christ. We must choose between His life or a worldly life. "Our life here and now," said the speaker, "is the important thing. Let us emphasize the personal relationship which we have with Christ."

Student Speaker.

Martin Leeseberg, a senior pre-theologian, addressed the student body on Wednesday, Jan. 3. His message was an application of the Bible to school life in which he pointed to correct preparation for examinations.

We should look back to survey our failures and successes. Then, on our successes we should go on to build a new, better school life.

Parables.

Parables found in Matthew 13: 44 and 45 were the subject for the address of Rev. A. O. Broyles of Plainfield, who appeared in convocation on Monday, Jan. 8.

In the story of the treasure in the field, Rev. Broyles believes that Israel is the treasure which Christ, the merchantman, purchased. In the parable of the pearl, Christ is the man who gave everything he had to buy the treasure.

"The pearl," Rev. Broyles explained, "represents the church. The church goes on making this pearl. Jesus has opened His side and given His life-blood and it goes round and round this pearl. Let us appreciate that He gave all He had for us."

College Pastor.

Rev. R. C. Schlueter, the college pastor, spoke in convocation on Wednesday, Jan. 10, discussing and applying the story of the barren fig tree planted in a vineyard.

"How are we like unto this special fig tree?" asked the pastor. "God has placed us in a peculiar environment, a Christian institution placed in a pleasure-loving, pleasure-mad world. He is taking special care of us."

Rev. Schlueter pointed out that the purpose for this is that we are to bear fruit. As in the story, justice demands that we be removed if we fail in our office. Let us remember, however, that we have a High Priest for a caretaker Who pleads for us. "Let the thought of justice warn us," said Rev. Schlueter, "and let us not abuse God's mercy."

Coming of Christ.

"When will He come?" was the question considered in convocation on Monday, Jan. 15, by President E. J. Braulick, using Luke 17: 20 as his text.

"People," commented the president, "generally think in external terms. Jesus says, 'I am coming in Spirit,' and 'The kingdom of God cometh without observation.' The kingdom of God is in your heart and soul. It isn't coming; it is here."

People who are concerned only with the lightning-like second appearance of the Christ do not solve the problem in question. Let us recognize that wherever there is faith, hope, and love in Christ, there we find the kingdom of God.

Board President.

Reverend C. T. Langholz of Columbus, Ohio, president of the board of regents of Wartburg college, spoke to the student body on Wednesday, Jan. 17, using verse 18 of Psalm 119, "Open Thou mine eyes," as the basis of his message.

From this prayer grow two petitions. "The first one," said Rev. Langholz, "is 'Open Thou mine eyes that I might see myself aright.' We can't go forward until we have gone down in recognition of the fact that we have failed our God so miserably that we can't square ourselves."

The second prayer is "Open Thou mine eyes that I might see my God aright." So often, deceived by sin, we bring God down to our level. If our eyes are opened, we will always see God in the face of our Savior—a God of justice and mercy.

Reveals Marriage

Charlotte Kiyng, home economics teacher at Wartburg, has disclosed her marriage to Howard Hodgman, operator of a beauty parlor in Mason City. Her present plans are to continue teaching here.

LIEMOHN BUILDS DEVICE TO TEST TAPPING SPEED

Chronograph Shows Proper Phase of Music for Student.

Are you studying music, typing, tap-dancing, or any activity which requires accurate muscular coordination at rapid speeds? If you are, it would be well for you to stop in at Old Main and have Prof. E. Liemohn check your tapping speed.

During Christmas vacation Prof. Liemohn built a very effective machine called a chronograph. This machine accurately records the precise number of taps which you are capable of making per second on a telegraph key.

You may have ideas as to the degree of maturity that you have attained now that you are a college student; but, according to Mr. Liemohn, the chances are that you cannot tap a telegraph key faster than a ten-year-old child.

Furthermore, were you to sit down and practice tapping for 30 minutes daily for the next five years, your rate of taps per second would not increase one jot. That this is true of practically everyone has been proven by extensive tests taken at Iowa State University.

The chronograph is especially valuable in the field of music. Here it can be used to test just which phase of music a student can apply his talents to most effectively. Therefore, if a music instructor finds that a certain student is not doing very well, a test with a chronograph may show that the student has a low tapping rate. In this case the student can be given music which is at his tapping level, and which would not tax him unduly.

Of course, no one who has a low tapping rate can ever hope to become a fast piano player or banjo strummer.

Children between ten years of age and high school age who are thinking of making music their vocation can use the chronograph as a test of how good their chances of success will be. Not only can they test for tapping speed, but the chart will also show their tapping regularity.

Regularity is highly essential for anyone who wishes to play an instrument which requires rapid execution. Prospective typists and stenographers should take the test before training for their vocation. Their tapping rates will set the speed limits beyond which they need not hope to attain proficiency.

So if you are having trouble in pounding the piano keys fast enough for music of a quick tempo, stop by Old Main and see if your tapping is up to par.

ILLNESS

Mumps, Appendicitis Afflict Students.

Students of Wartburg have had and are having encounters with various types of illness during and since Christmas vacation.

The number who were afflicted with the mumps are all recovered at the present time. The recent unfortunate victims were Clarence Pries, Roland Wuest, Marvin Peterson, Richard Werth, Norman Orth, Vernon Strempke, Lewis Holm, Rudolf Andersen and Arnold Schlueter.

Ontke Ihnen submitted to an appendectomy during the Christmas vacation and has not yet returned to school. Leota Fink and Mae Eggena are in the local hospital at the present time following operations for appendicitis performed this week.

Dorothy Krueger spent a number of days in the dormitory nursing swollen glands.

CORNILS

Finds Difficulties in Trumpet Office.

By E. J. Cornils

Dear Mr. Editor:

I wish you'd put me on something different again. Maybe I didn't do so good on interviewing people for the last Trumpet but this promotion to being in charge of the office isn't so hot either. I wish you'd put someone else in charge because Wilma Bates makes an awful clatter with her typewriter and she turns green when I tell her to come back some time later to do it because I'm busy. Wuest never moves either when I want to sweep. You know what you said about being tidy when I'm in charge. Come to think of it how come you never think of sweeping?

Besides, Esther Weiss is never nice about putting paper in the wastepaper basket. She's just sore that I'm in charge, I guess; anyway, she scatters the waste paper anywhere but in the waste basket. I always thought she was a kind of good kid too, didn't you?

I don't like the idea of being chased out of the office with the wastepaper basket every time something tursn up either, and Betty Wiederaenders shouldn't expect me to fan her while she's stewing over her stories. That's no work for a guy in charge like me.

Well, you see how it is, Rudy. I think you ought to make me not in charge any more because I'm kind of tired of being in charge. Take care of this right away, will you, because this office is getting awfully messy again.

P. S. Never mind finding the wise-guy that sawed my broom almost through. I guess I can take a hint and he needn't be so smart.

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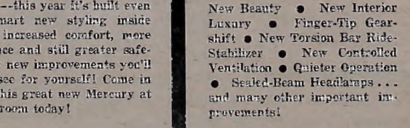

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(c) Members of the faculty of Wartburg college not eligible for regular membership and friends who have rendered distinctive service to Wartburg college or any of the institutions merged therein may become honorary members of this association.

A BLESSED AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

With the message of Dec. 25 still ringing in our hearts, that God fulfilled His gracious promise unto His people of Israel and sent the divine Savior and Redeemer, born into the flesh, put under the law, to redeem those who were under the law; a message which told us anew that our God is a truthful God and will keep His promises; and with the glorious message of Epiphany, the Gentile Christians, which told us again that God sent Jesus to be the Christ not only for the Jews but for all people, that the Wisemen from the East were the first Gentiles to worship and pay homage and give gifts to their Savior-King, also resounding in our innermost souls; we look forward into the new year of 1940.

May the Christ, who now has ascended into glory and rules over the world and His Church, grant each and all of you His richest blessings in the success of your best plans and undertakings, in the accomplishment of great good for His kingdom, and in the service of your fellowmen. May it be for you a year of grace and help, of guidance and direction, of life and hope, from on high. May we so respond in faithfulness that when the year is done or our life is ended we might hear the blessed words: "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

—Louis G. Krebs, Alumni President.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

Alumni! Do you recognize any former classmates or friends on this picture? If you can identify the team, drop a card to "Do You Remember" in care of the Wartburg Trumpet. The picture in the last issue was not identified by anyone.

Seminary Notes

Most of the students availed themselves of the opportunity to hear the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra under the auspices of the Civic Music Association of Dubuque, Jan. 12, in the Loras college auditorium.

Among the many outstanding symphonic numbers played were: Liszt's "Les Preludes", Debussy's Prelude, "The Afternoon of a Faun", and the "Canzonetta for Strings" by Sibellius. Karl Krueger conducted and was recalled several times for each of the closing numbers.

Volleyball Season Begins

During the past week volleyball has taken over the spot-light on the seminary's sports program under the management of Carl Kalkwarf. Thus far permanent teams have not been selected though a large number have been turning out for the afternoon recreation.

Examinations Scheduled

The week ending Jan. 20 has been set aside as examination week. Registration for the second semester will follow immediately.

Changes In Class Schedules

Various changes had to be made in class schedules since the death of Dr. M. Fritschel. Dr. Reu has been meeting the Hebrew and the Life of Christ classes. Dr. Jagnow has taken over the cursory reading class in the Greek New Testament. According to a recent announcement by Dr. Reu, acting president Dr. Mattes will instruct the class in Sacred History second semester.

Nominations for Presidency

According to an announcement by Rev. E. E. Mutschmann, the following nominations have been made for the presidency of Wartburg Seminary: Rev. Julius Bodensieck, Rev. O. K. Fangmeyer, Dr. Gustav Gast, Rev. Louis Gast, Rev. O. H. Groth, Rev. George Krueger, Rev. Johannes Lehmann, Rev. E. W. Matzner, Rev. Norman Menter, Rev. Felix Mittermaier, Rev. O. L. Proehl, Rev. A. W. Engelbrecht, Dr. Ralph H. Long.

Pictures Shown Students

A representative of the Lutheran Welfare society of Iowa showed pictures to the student body last week dealing with the work of his institution among under-privileged children of Iowa. After the pictures, he spoke briefly on various phases of the work, answering questions by the seminarians and by local police and probation officers also in attendance.

Significant remarks made by the speaker were, "Criminals are not made over-night nor are any two alike." "One thirty-sixth of all American children are in institutions of one type or another for the care of the homeless or underprivileged." "Two of every five assisted by the society are left in their own home and many others are placed in foster homes." When asked what the part of the ministry is in his program he stated that they should seek to co-operate with local and state welfare societies maintained at public expense, and use their position to secure efficient and conscientious service on the part of such welfare workers.

Good Samaritan Pictures

The Missionary society was shown two reels of motion pictures dealing with the work of the Good Samaritan Home for Crippled Children at Fargo, N. Dak. Mr. Theodore Gebhardt, former employee of the home and now a student at the Seminary, briefly introduced and explained the pictures.

Odds and Ends

Since recent heavy snows tobogganing has suddenly become the favorite winter sport. The famed hills of Dubuque also offer excellent opportunities for the skiing experts . . . . Recent heavy snows provided a real test for the efficiency of Spatzenkoenig Grote's well-organized Junior class which cleared the walks in short order . . . Large numbers of seminarians have been taking advantage of the many facilities in Dubuque for skating . . . . Harold Kumpf injured his back in the Church League basketball tournament necessitating hospital care.

Wartburg Alumni Employed at Nashua

Nashua is the home of three Wartburg Alumni. Miss Gertrude Matthias, Wartburg Normal '27 is primary teacher at the local public school. Werner Borcherding, Wartburg Normal '27 is accountant in the Ford garage of Nashua. Besides these duties he is also a member of the school board of the Nashua public schools. His greatest activity however is in the field of the affairs of St. John's Lutheran church of Nashua. There he is the treasurer of the congregation and is also superintendent of the Sunday school. The third alumnus of Wartburg now residing in Nashua is Rev. Arnold H. Jahr, Wartburg '36, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church.

Dr. Hiltner will preach at Eustis, Neb., Jan. 21, for a former congregation of his and will give a talk at an anniversary banquet in the evening.

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Pre-Christmas Activities Prove Many and Varied

Parties, Caroling, Banquet, Services, Usher in Yuletide.

Wartburg college campus was the scene of varied activities preceding the Christmas holidays. The activities included such high-lights as Christmas carolling, parties, a dinner, and candle light services.

Hec Club Dinner

The Wartburg college Hec club held a colorful formal dinner in the recreation room of Wartburg hall on the evening of December 16.

The Hec club is composed of home economics students who planned the meal which was prepared and served by the St. Paul's Ladies' aid. The Christmas theme was observed throughout the decorations with a large Christmas tree, pine twigs and cones, and candles. Favors were miniature Christmas trees. The remainder of the evening was spent playing five-hundred and bridge. Miss Charlotte Klyng, instructress of home economics, was the hostess and occupied the position of honor among the twelve couples attending.

This was the first in a series of formal and semi-formal events sponsored by the Hec club. Plans are now nearing completion for an all-school Valentine's tea to be given in February.

Candle Light Service

The Wartburg college pre-theological society sponsored the candle-light service given at 4:00 on Sunday, December 17 in the Wartburg gymnasium.

The impressive service was opened by a processional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" by the mixed double octet. This was followed by a prayer by President William Weiblen. Prophecies and their fulfillment were read by Sigmund Sandrock and William Weiblen respectively. After "The Magnificat" chanted by the double octet and further prophecies and fulfillments, a prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced. The service closed with the recessional, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" sung by the double octet.

Wartburg Hall Party

Mrs. LaBahn, girls' matron, entertained the dormitory girls at a Christmas party on Monday evening, December 18.

The following program was presented: a clarinet solo by Faythe Brooks; a guitar solo by Greta Mursch; a humorous reading by Anita Stange; a violin solo by Veronica Hanff; a skit by Pauline Loos, Anita Stange, Esther Weiss, Hazel Ruggeberg, and Alice Leinbaugh; a vocal solo by Helen Thompson; and another vocal solo by Dorothy Krueger.

Eleanor Gross, house president, presented Mrs. LaBahn with a gift from the girls.

After group singing, refreshments were served which consisted of ice cream candles and Christmas cookies.

Each girl received a favor from Mrs. LaBahn.

After the party, the girls went carolling to the boys' dormitories and the homes of neighboring professors.

Christmas Party

The annual all-school Christmas party was held Dec. 18, 1939, at eight o'clock in the gymnasium. This party was sponsored by the Dramatics club with Edwin Schick acting as master of ceremonies.

The program consisted of a duet "Sleigh Bells" by Lucille Bigalk and Helen Thompson; a one-act ancient play by the dramatics club coached by Professor Kuhlmann. This was followed by a piano solo "O Du Selige" by Ruth Mardorf and a reading "The Pink China BonBon Dish" given by Dr. Neumann while accompanied back stage by a group of Christmas choral singers.

Carolling

The Pi Sigma and Deutscher Verein again combined their voices in Christmas carols during the early hours of the morning on December 19. Leaving the campus at 5:15 a. m. the group visited the various homes of the college professors. The carollers were treated to cookies and coffee at the home of Prof. Cornils and President Braulick.

"Messiah"

Featured in convocation Dec. 19, 1939, was a group of selections from the "Messiah", by G. F. Handel. Prof. Liemohn presented a few facts on Handel's life and on the "Messiah" itself. The singers, pupils of Mrs. E. B. Schmidt, were Victoria Voelker, Dorothy Krueger, Irene Drewelow, Ann Aardal, Arnold Schlueter and Karl Landgrebe. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Schmidt.

Since Christmas three Wartburg students, Ontke Ihnen, Leota Fink and Mae Eggena have undergone operations for appendicitis.

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STUDENT OPINIONS

It has been a habit in recent years, in all college publications, to refer to the frame building north of Old Main, by the barren title of North hall. Think of this for a moment, and consider the fact that this haven of the elite members of Wartburg's masculine population should be shackled with such an insulting epithet. It is not even a correct appelation, as the edifice in question does not stand on the most polar segment of the campus. I propose to rectify this atrocious error by submitting a new official cognomen for the exalted structure. Let us reminisce for a short space of time. Last autumn, during the homecoming festivities, the dwellers of the aforementioned hostel obtained colossal press recognition with their homecoming float. Significantly enough, the float was entitled "The Ambassador," the unofficial designation of this most noted hostel. Not only would this proposed appellation correct all the errors of the present misnomer, but besides, it would enhance the prestige of Wartburg college to have an edifice carrying such a distinguished title. Let the official designation of this great structure be "The Ambassador," henceforth and forevermore.

—Martin W. Leeseberg

It is evident that there is something slightly amiss on the campus. There is a lack of social activity on Friday and Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

It is true that there are activities on Sunday such as Luther League, Pre-the. Fellowship, etc. However, these activities do not take up most of the time of various students. There seems to be a call for more playful activities; or can we say SOME playful pastime?

Surely every young, ambitious man or woman desires some sport, some vigorous exercise. Too many of our students are wasting their time in the less severe atmosphere of the reception halls. If only Wartburg's students would hear the call of nature—if they would don their muffs and mittens and step into the briskness of the out-of-doors, they would find more real joy and contentment than they do in curving their spines in the most ridiculous fashions in the downy depths of the sofas of reception halls.

Students, don't you think you can enjoy the companionship of your partner and best friend more in the presence of a frolicking, fun-loving group at some sport or game? Wouldn't this be more enjoyable than holding hands and listening only to the prattle and banter of your partner or pal with the rest of the world shut so utterly, completely out?

Activity!—action!—pep! That's what we want. Think of the hikes that were sponsored by Coach Baerman. Every participant thoroughly enjoyed the invigorating Sunday afternoons under his guidance. But now that it is winter, hikes are more or less out unless you join a shooting brigade. Fine skating parties could be organized. Girls, learn to skate. Best of all, organize a sleigh ride—not one—but many. There are countless winter sports and games that would be thoroughly enjoyed by all students of Wartburg—if they would only get the initiative to try them, to do something different.

Let us appeal to some of the organized groups and clubs on the campus to take up leadership in some of these activities. Let us freshen our minds and bodies by truly enjoying our week-ends with ALL of our friends. Why don't we leave the lounging rooms for our elders? Youth calls for vigorous action.

—A Fellow Student

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STUDENTS WILL PRACTICE TEACH

Education Department Plans Student Teachers' Schedules for Readlyn and Waverly.

Dr. M. Wiederaenders, head of the department of education, has outlined the following practice teaching schedule for four-year teachers who will conduct classes in the Waverly and Readlyn high schools during the first six weeks of the second semester. Those teaching in Waverly high school are: Irma Christophel, commercial and typing; Lorraine Eckstein, music; John Emmons, physical education; Lorna Mae Folkerts, home economics; Vivian Gluck, home economics; Bill Kappmeyer and Harold Kolbe, biology or general science; Immanuel Leschensky, civics; Dale Matthias, physics; Raymond Nodurft, mathematics; Paul Scharff, physics or chemistry.

Those teaching in the Readlyn high school are Eleanor Gross, general science; Marie Hafermann, English; Clarence Pries, sociology; and Deloris Prior, English.

Miss Roark has arranged for the following two-year teachers to begin practice teaching in the Waverly elementary schools: Ella Paulsen, primary department, St. Paul's parochial school; Arlene Gerberding, kindergarten; Clara Andreae, Nadine Shores and Laverne Paup, fifth and sixth grade, Irving school; Lucille Bigalk, Gladys Bredall, Marianne Heidtke, Ruth Hilliger, Pauline Loos, Elizabeth Reck, Ruth Zuercher, Anita Stange, Fern Oelke, Vivian LaBahn, first four grades, Irving school.

Miss Roark has also made arrangements for two students to teach in the Readlyn grade school. Gretchen Hanff will teach in the elementary grades and Roland Jacober in the upper grades.

Coed Chatter

Although the calendar stated definitely that winter started on the twenty-first of December, 1939, it must have been warming up for a good start - - - this week, brrrr!

We gals have been rejoicing that kerchiefs, head shawls, babooshkas, or whatever you call them are the fad—granny knew what she was doing when she wore them years ago, but it took cold weather to show us.

Exam week next week. It should be X-am week, because X explains it so much better. Yes, yes, X, the unknown quantity. The co-eds will probably have to get out their whale oil candles again . . . as the professor would say, "Could we have a little more light on the subject, please!"

Another mump scare has come and gone. Dorothy thought she had them, we all thought she had them, but the doctor thought she didn't have them—and so Dorothy is out of jail.

Appendicitis has laid two of the girls low, Leota Fink alias Landgrebe and Mae Eggena. They're both doing nicely, and probably would appreciate visits now and then from you, and you and you.

It almost seems to be a fad—getting sick. I believe, however, that I would prefer a nice, harmless kind of flu to either of these illnesses.

Wartburg hall looks twice as good since Christmas vacation—no, it wasn't remodeled, but Christmas presents ranging from lamps to calendars are very much in evidence.

A new wrinkle—one of the members of our fair sex made up her mind to take the fatal step. Yes, Wilma has decided to become Mrs. Roger Brogue. Congratulations, Wilma, and we hope you'll be very happy!

Pres. Braulick Heads Lutheran Conference

Pres. E. J. Braulick presided over the twenty-seventh annual convention of the National Lutheran Educational Conference, which was held Jan. 8 and 9, 1940 in Philadelphia.

While at the conference President E. J. Braulick spoke over station PIK, Philadelphia, on a national hookup, and addressed the students at Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary of the United Lutheran church in Philadelphia.

While in the east, President Braulick visited Washington, D. C. where he went through the Capitol, White House, Supreme Court Building and the Pan-American Union. He also visited Mt. Vernon, the Potomac, Lee's home at Alexandria, Va., Arlington cemetery and other places of patriotic and historical significance.

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KNIGHTS LOSE BY ONE POINT TO BUENA VISTA

Last Second Free Toss Gives 40-39 Win to Beavers.

After 40 minutes of thrilling, furious basketball, the Wartburg Knights left the Waverly high school gym on Jan. 18 with a 40-39 defeat handed them by the Buena Vista Beavers in an Iowa Conference game.

With but three minutes remaining in the game, Heist sent three looping shots through the net to tie the score at 39 all. In the waning seconds Obenauer, Knight forward, recovered the ball from the enemy bangboard and fouled Edwards, Beaver guard, who in making his only point of the game, broke the tie to hand the Knights their third straight defeat.

Knights Take Lead.

Wartburg took command of the game in the opening minutes when Emmons swished the net. Obenauer and Heist followed with a goal each to put the Knights ahead 6-0. But some sharp-shooting by Pressel, Mason and Shirley sent the Beavers into the lead 15-12. The half ended with the Beavers leading 21-19.

Second Half.

Beckman's wizardry proved too much for the Knights as he scored 6 goals in the second half. Heist and Obenauer combined efforts with Wagner, Knight guard, to put the Knights ahead 29-28. The Beavers however took lead again and ran the score up to 39-35 when Heist started his rampage. With the score 39-39 Edwards sank a free-throw to win the game for Buena Vista.

The box score:

Wartburg	FG	FT	PF	TP
Heist, f	6	1	1	13
Obenauer, f	3	3	2	9
Miersen, f	0	0	2	0
Sandrock, f	0	0	0	0
Langholz, c	2	1	2	5
Becker, c	0	0	1	0
Kappmeyer, g	3	2	3	8
Emmons, g	1	0	1	2
Wagner, g	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	16	7	13	39
Buena Vista	FG	FT	PF	TP
TOTALS	18	4	10	40

LANKY CENTRAL DUTCHMEN BUMP KNIGHTS 36 TO 20

Wartburgs' Defense Falters Before Opposition.

Losing their second straight Iowa Conference basketball game the Wartburg Knights gave way 36-20, to the towering Central Dutchmen in the Waverly high school gymnasium on Jan. 13.

The Knights displayed a ragged passing attack and a definite lack of scoring punch in contrast to a slow, confident offense displayed by Central. The height of the Centralites proved to be a decided advantage as they outplayed the Knights in practically every minute of the game.

Hubrex, Central center, led the evening's scorers as he rang the gong for three goals and three free throws. Heist, Wartburg forward, tossed in three goals to lead the Knights.

The Dutchmen took command of the game at the outset and opened with a five-point lead which they never relinquished. The half ended 17-7.

Scoring in the final period was fairly equal, and the lanky Dutchmen closed the tiff on top of the 36-20 count.

—Wartburg (20)	FG	FT	PF
Heist, f	3	0	1
Miersen, f	0	1	0
Obenauer, f	1	0	1
Sandrock, f	1	1	2
Steward, f	0	0	0
Langholz, c	0	0	2
Kappmeyer, g	0	4	2
Wagner, g	1	1	1
Emmons, g	0	1	0
	6	8	9
—Central (36)	FG	FT	PF
	13	10	12

Free throws missed: Wartburg 8, Central 17; officials: referee King (Grinnell); umpire, Storbeck (S. Dak. State).

KNIGHTIES

Co-eds Swamp Janesville, Lose to Denver.

The Wartburg Knighties crashed through to victory to open their 1840 season in true traditional form with a score of 42-6 at Janesville, Jan. 5.

When Vivian Gluck starts winking at the basket, there's no holding her back. Captain Viv swished 12 field goals and one free throw through the hoop for a high score of 25. Clara Andreae and Lois Harstad were in there fighting, too, netting 8 and 6 points respectively.

The good guarding of the Knighties was a factor in the win, with the back wall of the Knighties holding the Janesville girls to only six points.

Twelve players made the trip to Janesville.

The Knighties dropped their second game of the season to Denver, Tuesday night, Jan. 16, trailing 39-14.

The Denver girls will come to Wartburg for a return game Febuary 19.

SEVENTEEN MEN AWARDED HONOR

Eight Senior Lettermen; Wagner and Langholz, Co-captains, Announced.

Seventeen members of the football squad were awarded letters during the convocation period on Thursday, Jan. 4.

Coach McKinzie presented the letters after a short pep rally led by Vivian Gluck. After the presentations the retiring co-captains, Norbert Augst and John Emmons, wound up the 1939 season with short talks.

Next season's co-captains, Rich Wagner and Rudy Langholz, were then announced. Langholz was unable to be present because of illness.

The men awarded letters were: Augst, Emmons, Wagner, Langholz, Kienitz, Schauer, Fabrizius, Bergmann, Cramer, Kolbe, Peterson, Hennig, Petrick, Sandrock, Weiblen, Timnick and Sauder.

Eight of the lettermen are seniors: Augst, Emmons, Cramer Kolbe, Sandrock, Schauer, Weiblen, and Timnick.

COLLEGE SENDS TRIO IN LOCAL GOLDEN GLOVES

Augst, Sauder, and Meinders to Enter Fistic Tourney.

By Jim Hughes

Norbert Augst, Rheinhold Sauder and Reinhardt Meinders will represent Wartburg college in Waverly's second annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament to be held January 22 and 23. The Waverly American Legion post is sponsoring the tournament and has received many entries from this part of the state.

Norbie Augst, 190 lbs of dynamite, has established himself as a fighter to be feared. He packs a wicked right hand wallop and is very fast and aggresive. Last year Norb took the Waverly Golden Gloves tournament with apparent ease and is coming back this year better than ever. Fresh from the gridiron wars, Norbie is in very good condition and promises to be a standout in the tournament.

Rheinhold Sauder, a newcomer to Wartburg this year and hailing from Canada, plans to enter the light-heavy class in the tournament. Weighing 170 lbs., Sauder had little previous experience before coming to Wartburg, bu has learned fast and is ready to go. He, too, played football for Wartburg and has kept himself in good physical condition.

Reinhardt Meinders is the third entry from Wartburg. "Red" tips the scales at 160 lbs. and will compete in the middleweight class. A freshman at Wartburg this year, "Red" has done some boxing in his high school at Muscatine, Ia. He was also out for football and is in good fighting trim. With plenty of determination and speed "Red" should "go places" in the tournament.

The Knight Rider

By Sir Roland

MEDITATIONS

That's a funny name for a Sports column heading but you're invited to get the mumps and see if that word doesn't enter your vocab. It feels good to be able to see your ears again and wiggle your tonsils— Your scribe feels like an old timer and thinks President Roosevelt has nothing on him. Yours truly is now a third termer. With the advent of **Rudy Andersen**'s editorship, we enter the **"Knight Rider"** for acceptance of the third editor since we have become **Sports Editor**. We hope this administration lasts the year out since we are having quite a time keeping up with changing policies.

MORAL VICTORIES

After the **Buena Vista** contest this word is again in the air, and we feel justly so. The **Beaver-Knight** game was a hoop classic and all one could hope for in basketball thrills with the exception of the disastrous ending. There must have been a recurrence of a "Wrong-Decision Getchell" incident in the final seconds of the game. After the opening victory over the Miners, the **Knights** looked like a disorganized frosh team with no scoring punch and no defense, but after the **Buena Vista** game, that fighting spirit of cooperation and "clicking" was relighted and all we need to do is watch the Knights' smoke in the succeeding games. They're hot.

FISTIC FORECAST

With the **Second Annual Waverly Golden Gloves** tourney scheduled to open Monday eve in the local high school gym, fight fans will be treated to plenty of action in all divisions on both nights. Those of you who saw **Norbie Augst** annex the heavyweight title last year with two **quick** first round knockouts will want to be on hand to see him defend his title Monday night. Norb entered the tourney last year with no training and little preparation. This year he spent two weeks chopping wood and doing road work. His daily work outs and strenuous training have put him at his present fighting peak. He's a smarter fighter and hits much harder this year. Beware, opposition! But don't for moment think that **Sauder** and **Meinders** are push overs. They have been working hard and training rigidly. It's going to take plenty of punches to put them out of the way. Support Wartburg at Golden Gloves.

SPARTANS TRIP WARTBURG; IA. LEAGUE OPENER

Dubuque Trample Knights, 56-30.

Wartburg's Knights inaugurated the 1940 Iowa Conference campaign when they engaged the University of Dubuque's Spartans at Dubuque Jan 9. Wartburg's defense couldn't cope with the highly-geared offense of the Spartans and the Dubuquers emerged the victors, 56-30.

There were 46 fouls called on the two teams and the Knights lost Kappmeyer, Emmons, and Langholz via the foul route, lessening their chances considerably. It was a loosely played game with both teams appearing ragged on both offense and defense at times. The score at the half stood 26-12 with the Spartans out in front. Wagner and Kappmeyer were the offensive stars for Wartburg, garnering eight and six points respectively. Lussow and Schwartz were the standouts for Dubuque with 17 and 13 points respectively.

The box score:

—Wartburg (30)	FG	FT	PF
Heist	0	0	0
Miersen	0	1	1
Obenauer	1	0	2
Sandrock	1	0	2
Langholz	0	3	4
Becker	0	2	1
Kappmeyer	3	0	4
Wagner	3	2	3
Emmons	0	1	4
Schafer	0	1	0
Steward	2	0	3
	10	10	24
—Dubuque (56)	FG	FT	PF
	19	18	22

ALUMNI STARS TRIM VARSITY IN HARD BATTLE

Saturday night, Dec. 9, brought the Wartburg Knights against the Alumni team sprinkled with stars of former years. Since it was the first game of the season, it was a loosely played game with plenty of scoring on both sides. The final score was 45-42 with the mighty alumni gaining the verdict after a hard battle.

Bill Kappmeyer looked like himself in playing an outstanding game for Wartburg, scoring 16 points and playing a fine defensive game. Everyone scored for the alumni. Ed Harden and Eg. Wagner emerged high men for the victors with 10 points each. Oppermann, Nygren, and Kretschmar also turned in good performances to help defeat the "younger generation."

—Wartburg	FG	FT	PF
Ihnen, f	1	0	1
Riemler, f	0	1	1
Miersen, f	2	0	1
Roever, f	1	2	0
Winterfeldt, f	0	1	0
Langholz, c	2	0	0
Kappmeyer, g	6	4	1
Shafer, g	0	0	0
Sandrock, g	1	3	1
Wagner, g	2	1	3
Emmons, g	0	0	0
	15	12	8
—Alumni	FG	FT	PF
Harden, f	4	2	1
E. Wagner, f	5	0	1
Carpenter, f	1	0	1
Harris, f	2	0	2
Nygren, c	2	1	4
Oppermann, g	2	2	3
Kretschmar, g	3	0	4
Baermann, g	1	0	1
	20	5	17

KNIGHTS BLAST MINERS 40-37 IN FIRST GAME

The feuding, McKinzie-coached Knights of Wartburg jousted their way to a well-earned 40-37 hoop victory over the Wisconsin Miners on the local high school maple Friday, Dec. 15, in the opening collegiate tussle for the locals.

Working with surprising smoothness and unity for the first game of the season, the Knights played a fine, consistent brand of ball that left no doubt in the minds of spectators as to the superior team. The locals got off to a slow start but it wasn't long before Marty Heist trained his howitzer on the hoop and began pouring the ball in. Heist led the local scorers with 14 counters. Cary, Miner forward, was top scorer for the evening with 15 points. Half time score favored the Miners 17-16. Wartburg was particularly weak at the free throw line, missing 10 of 14 gift tosses.

—Wartburg (40)	FG	FT	PF
Heist, f	7	0	3
Miersen, f	3	3	2
Ihnen, f	1	0	1
Langholz, c	2	0	1
Kappmeyer, g	3	1	1
Wagner, g	2	0	3
Sandrock, g	0	0	1
	18	4	12
—Mines (37)	FG	FT	PF
	12	13	12

RINKYDINKS LOSE TO DENVER INDEPENDENTS

Playing a rough, hard game, the Denver Independents downed the Wartburg Rinkydinks 41-29 last Tuesday night on the Denver maple. The Independents asserted their superiority early in the contest, and never were in danger.

Goals came thick and fast for Denver in the first period and they led at the intermission by the lop-sided score of 17-6. During the second half the Little Knights played improved ball and scored only one point less than their opponents. Jim Hughes dropped in 12 tallies to lead the scoring for the Rinkydinks, and Knorske led the winners with eight points.

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